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Attorney Docket No. 65678-0004 (DCCIE 5297)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: PARENT, et al.

Serial No.: 09/504,000 Group Art Unit: 3624

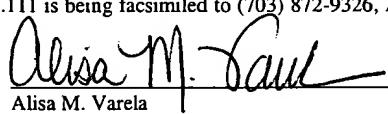
Filed: 02/14/2000 Examiner: Dr. Geoffrey Askers

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MODELING A SIMULATED
FLEET OF ASSETS

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that the enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 is being facsimiled to (703) 872-9326, Attn: Dr. Geoffrey Askers on this 12th day of May, 2003.

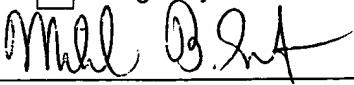
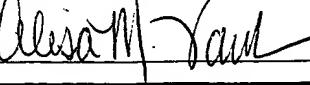

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2002, (the "Office Action"), claims 1-21 remain in their original form as as recited below, and new independent claim 22 has been added to the application:

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 65678-0004 |
| Application No. 09/504,000 | Filing Date February 14, 2000 | Examiner Dr. Geoffrey Askers | | Art Unit 3624 |
| Applicant(s): Andrew F. Suhy, et al | | | | |
| Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MODELING A SIMULATED FLEET OF ASSETS | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | |
| Total Claims | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate |
| 22 | - 21 = | 1 | x 18.00 | 18.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | x 84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month 410.00 | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 512.00 | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$ 512.00 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. | | | | |
|  Michael B. Stewart Attorney Reg. No.: 36,018 | | | | |
| Dated: May 12, 2003 | | | | |
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| Amendment Transmittal I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-9326, on the date shown below. | | | | |
| Dated: May 12, 2003 Signature:  (Alisa M. Varela) | | | | |

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **512.00**

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| Application Number | 09/504,000 |
| Filing Date | February 14, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Andrew F. Suhy |
| Examiner Name | Dr. Geoffrey Askers |
| Group Art Unit | 3624 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 65678-0004 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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 Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number **18-0013**

Deposit Account Name **Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES****Large Entity** **Small Entity**

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month | 410.00 |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 750 | 2809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | | SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) | 410.00 |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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